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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Yamamoto, et al.

Serial No.: 09/600,931

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: July 21, 2000

Docket: 362-43 PCT/US

For: DAMASCENE  
INTERCONNECTION AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Date: April 9, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 9, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-13.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity .  
 small entity.

A verified statement claiming small entity status

is attached.  
 was already filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/>	small entity	\$160.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	other than small entity	\$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due **\$320.00**

**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (A) or (B), as applicable)

(A)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than <u>Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

Fee due for indicated extension **\$ 920.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for 2 months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of **\$ 400.00** is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request **\$ 520.00**

OR

(B)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee    \$ 320.00  
Extension fee (if any)    \$ 520.00

TOTAL FEE DUE    \$ 840.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 840.00.

Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

If any additional extension and/or fee is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. **08-2461** or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. **08-2461** or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,



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